

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Title on page 1 with the following amended Title:

~~**Lotions for nonwovens**~~ **LOTIONS FOR NONWOVENS.**

At page 1, in the line after the Title, enter:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming priority from PCT/EP Application Number 03/05777 filed June 3, 2003; claiming priority from EP 02012985.4 filed June 12, 2002; the entire contents of each application are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION:--

At page 1, line 7, please enter the following new heading: **BACKGROUND
OF THE INVENTION:** .

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, it is to be noted that the nonwoven in, for example, nappies must be pervious to liquids and has therefore usually been prepared to be hydrophilic. The further finishing with a usually hydrophobic skin-friendly lotion could therefore reduce or significantly impair the transportation of liquid through the web into the absorbing materials.

At page 2, line 24, please enter the following new heading: **BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:** .

At page 3, line 20, please enter the following new heading: **DETAILED**

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

In selecting components a) to c), their melting points are, firstly of significance. In addition, it is to be taken into consideration that at least three different substances are present in the composition according to the invention according to the definition of component a) to c). Component [[c]] a) preferably has a melting point in the range from 30 to 35°C. It is particularly preferred if component [[c]] a) has a melting point below the melting point of component b) and is preferably 5 to 10°C, in particular 10 to 15°C, lower.

Please replace the heading on page 13, line 1, with the following new heading:

WE CLAIM: